

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following paragraph:

[0010] Figure 2 shows the amino acid sequence of the wild-type pyruvate carboxylase (SEQ ID NO:19), isolated from Corynebacterium glutamicum ATCC 21253. The specific changes corresponding to the amino acid sequence of the feedback-resistant pyruvate carboxylase (SEQ ID NO:2), isolated from ~~Deposit Number~~ Corynebacterium glutamicum NRRL B-11474, are indicated.